

REMARKS

Applicants amended the specification to provide the priority claim. Applicants also amended claims 3-7 and 12, and cancelled claims 10 and 11. Claims 1-9 and 12 are presented for examination.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance, which action is requested.

Applicants submit herewith a check for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 06275-416US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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